



#### HUMANITARIAN REASSIGNMENTS

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## REASSIGNMENT REQUESTS NOT CONSIDERED



- Financial or Business Reasons
- Settling of Estates
- Indebtedness
- Personal Convenience
- Purpose of Attending to or Assisting Grandparents, (other than locoparentis) or Others Not Immediate Family



## REASSIGNMENT REQUESTS NOT CONSIDERED (cont.)



- Purpose of Children in School (exception is made for children requiring spec. ed.)
- Part-time Employment of Member/Employment of Spouse
- Member Bought or Owns Home
- Member's Own Physical or Mental Condition





- FOLLOWING ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO SHOW A HARDSHIP
  - Death of a Parent When Other Family Members Are Surviving;
  - Threatened Separation or Threatened Divorce or Normal Anxiety/Depression Due to Military Assignments;
  - Normal Pregnancy, Threatened
     Miscarriage, Breech Birth, Caesarean
     Section, or RH Incompatibility



#### MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY



- Submit Request for Humanitarian Reassignment IAW MILPERSMAN ARTICLE 1300-500 to the Chain of Command
- Read the Entire Article Prior to Completing Letter



#### COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY



- Review Request for Accuracy/Validity
- Ensure Member's Request includes:
  - No Cost Statement
  - Hardship Discharge Statement
  - Privacy Act Statement
- Ensure Command Endorsement is IAW MILPERSMAN Article 1300-500
- Forward Request to PERS-40HH for final disposition



#### PERS-40HH RESPONSIBILITY



- Review Package
- Inform Command if it is not Complete or Missing Key Elements
- Convene Board, Make Recommendations
- Forward Recommendations to PERS 40 Director for final decision
- Inform Command via Naval Message



#### **BASIC CRITERIA**



- Reference: MPM Article 1300-500
- Severe Hardship Exists
- Hardship Occurred or Aggravated by Sailor's Active Duty
- Affects Sailor's Immediate Family
- No Other Family Members in Area



#### **BASIC CRITERIA**

(cont.)



- Reasonable Effort Has Been Made By Member to Alleviate Hardship
- Hardship Involving Illness/ EFM Enrollment Required Prior to Request
- Member's Presence Required for Specific Reasons Other Than Morale or Financial
- Hardship is Resolvable Within Reasonable Period of Time (normally less than 6 months)



- In-Laws are included
- Service Record Page 5's not required with package
- Copy of PCS orders not required with package



#### COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



AUTOMATIC HARDSHIP DISCHARGE

• COMMAND DOES NOT HAVE TO FORWARD REQUEST

• PERS-40 PROCESSES OFFICER REQUESTS









# OPERATIONAL / ASSIGNMENT LIMITED SCREENINGS

LT BARRY STOWELL
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#### **WORLDWIDE ASSIGNABILITY**



(Fit for Duty, but not for Sea Duty)

- Presently over 800 personnel with 0090 NEC (Not Operationally Suitable or Assignment Limited)
- Since beginning of FY-04:
  - Staffed over 2,100 Unsuitable for Operational Duty and Assignment Limited messages.
  - Directed 890 ADSEPs and 265 Fleet Reserve Applications.
- If a person is found operationally unsuitable, the following will be applied:
  - If limitations are minor, member will be reviewed for Type
     3 or 6 duty near an MTF.
  - If over 18 years of service, member will be retained to reach 20 year fleet reserve date.
  - If under 18 years of service, member may be considered for separation per MPM 1910-120 based on not being world wide assignable.
- Ensure commands are following MILPERSMAN 1300-800 and 1300-801 when completing Operational/Assignment Screening Messages.



### **LIMDU CHANGES** (NAVADMIN 079/05)



- •LIMDU/Operational Screening Work Group met in Jun 04 with following policy changes implemented:
  - Instead of "Suitable or "Unsuitable", members will be classified as either "Worldwide Assignable" or "Assignable with Limitations".
  - Assignment Screening quick screen short form only related to condition for which member was LIMDU. No dental, blood work, financial, etc.
  - Assignment Screening to be completed within 15 days after being found Fit for Continued Naval Service or Returned To Duty at conclusion of LIMDU.
  - Sailors will be limited to two 6 month LIMDU periods, Max of 12 months LIMDU in a career.

4,070 Sailors currently on LIMDU